

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schiller, *et al.*

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For: **Novel Compounds Useful
in Pain Management**

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Lukton, D.

Atty. Dkt.: 81823/270699

Petition to Add Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to change the inventorship on the present application from Peter Schiller to Peter Schiller and Hazel Szeto. Also accompanying this petition are: a) two copies of a Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. §1.63 that name both inventors, one copy having been executed by Peter Schiller and the other by Hazel Szeto; b) a Consent of the Assignee executed on behalf of AstraZeneca AB, the assignee of Peter Schiller at the time the Declarations were executed; c) second Consent of Assignee executed on behalf of Cornell Research Foundation Inc., to whom AstraZeneca's rights have now been transferred (note AstraZeneca no longer has rights in the application); d) a Declaration by Hazel Szeto, the inventor being added indicating that the omission of her name as inventor was without deceptive intent; and e) the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

Applicants do not believe that any fees, other than those that may be already provided for herewith, are required for the filing of the present document. Nevertheless, any additional fees that may be required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

If the Examiner believes that a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202)419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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